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For: TRIMETASPHERES AS DRY	)	
LUBRICANTS, WET LUBRICANTS,	)	
LUBRICANT ADDITIVES,	)	
LUBRICANT COATINGS,	)	
CORROSION-RESISTANT	)	
COATINGS AND THERMALLY-	)	
CONDUCTIVE MATERIALS [As	)	
Amended]	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, it is requested that  
this application be amended as set forth herein.